



Governor's E-Newsletter



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Aloha and Welcome from the Governor's Office in Hawai`i
It is with pleasure we send you this e-newsletter.

Quote of the Week

"We are uniquely positioned to make an impact on this part of the world."

- Governor Lingle, sharing her vision for Hawai`i's role in the Asia-Pacific region in the coming years at the UH Manoa's Women Leaders in Higher Education luncheon.

Thought of the Week

"The purpose is not to highlight our successes - even though Hawai`i seems to be showing signs of the recovery from it - but to keep pounding the message that we cannot let up. This is too important to our families and our communities."

- U.S. Attorney Ed Kubo, sharing the successes that have been realized in solving Hawai`i's methamphetamine problem.



"I think it's wonderful. I don't have to take my son through a billow of smoke to get somewhere."

- Maikiki resident Keikilani Grune, sharing how Hawai`i's new smoking

TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

- **Inauguration celebration to usher in second term of Lingle-Aiona administration.** Read more [here](#).
- **Governor addresses women leaders in higher education.** Read more [here](#).
- **Hawai`i secondary student conference attended by Governor.** Read [more](#).

Governor Addresses Women Leaders in Higher Education



Governor Lingle spoke to university leaders at the Women Leaders Networking Luncheon.

"You are in a unique position to have a huge impact on the future through the decisions you make, the actions you take, and the examples that you set," Governor

law has affected her family.

Upcoming Events

December 4, 2006
Inauguration. Governor Lingle and Lt. Governor Aiona will be sworn in for their second term in office. Read more.

December 6, Governor Lingle will attend the pre-grand opening of Phase I of the Pacific Aviation Museum.

December 7, Governor Lingle will deliver remarks in honor of the survivors and remember those who lost their lives in the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

December 7, The Governor will take part in the ground breaking ceremony for The U. S.S. Oklahoma Memorial in honor of the 429 marines and sailors who were killed in the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

December 8, Governor Lingle will participate in the annual tree lighting festivities at Market City Shopping Center.

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Lingle said at the University of Hawai`i (UH) at Manoa's Women Leaders Networking Luncheon. The Governor encouraged the leaders to help shape the next generation of leaders by serving as positive role models for young women to follow. In her keynote remarks, the Governor also thanked university leaders for strengthening Hawai`i's ties to the Asia-Pacific region through partnerships, including: Kapi`olani Community College's nursing agreements with Philippine universities; UH-wide Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Zhongshan University; BYU-Hawai`i's MOA with the Polynesian Cultural Center and China Association for the Preservation of Tibetan Culture; and the opening of UH-Manoa's Confucius Institute.

Hawai`i Secondary Student Conference Attended by Governor

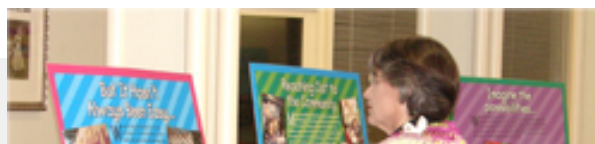


Governor Lingle met with delegates to the Hawai'i Secondary Student Conference. From left: George Bogden, Lori Arakaki, Lindsey Nakashima and Darren Ibara.

Governor Lingle addressed students at the Hawai`i Secondary Student Conference, an event established to help students, grades 7 - 12, participate in the decision-making process of laws and government. The

Governor thanked the delegates for their persistence in developing ideas and resolutions to present to lawmakers during the 2007 Legislative Session. "What you're doing is action, whether your idea becomes law or not," the Governor said. "The most important part is that you tried." The Hawai`i Secondary Student Conference brought together public and private school students from across the state to discuss issues faced by their peers, including: campus safety, substance abuse education and high school graduation requirements.

Governor Visits "Best Kept Secret in Kaka`ako"



"It is important to have

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Governor Lingle toured exhibits at the Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center.

a place where there is no time limit - a place where kids can be kids and they can learn," Governor Lingle said during her visit to the Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center in Kaka'ako. The center, often referred to as "the

best kept secret in Kaka'ako," promotes the importance of early childhood education through galleries that are specifically geared toward experiential and interactive learning for young children. Last year, the Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center welcomed more than 77,000 visitors to the facility, with 11% from the mainland and 6.5% from Japan.

2006 Librarian of the Year Honored by Governor Lingle



Governor Lingle honored Claudine Fujii (second from right) as the 2006 Librarian of the Year and congratulated Excellence in Service Award recipients Sheri Akuna, Melissa Jordan and Jennifer Relacion.

Governor Lingle presented the 2006 Librarian of the Year Award to Claudine Fujii and honored Hawai'i's top librarians at the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i's 10th annual awards ceremony. Fujii is the library branch manager at Hilo Public

Library and has been a librarian for more than 20 years. She was selected for her dedication, enthusiasm, commitment to the job, community service and promotion of the Public Library within the community. The Governor thanked the librarians for instilling a love of reading in Hawai'i's youth, and for serving as "shining examples" of state government employees.

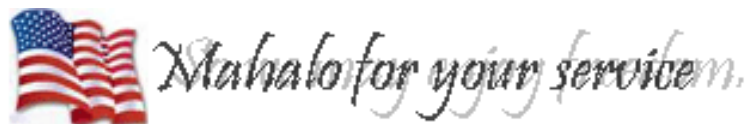
Inauguration Celebration to Usher in Second Term

of Lingle-Aiona Administration

On Monday, December 4, Governor Linda Lingle and Lt. Governor James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr. will be officially sworn in for their second term.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., pre-ceremony festivities in the State Capitol Rotunda will feature entertainment by the Royal Hawaiian Band and the 111th Army Band of the Hawai`i Army National Guard. The official inauguration ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. Chief Justice Ronald Moon will administer the oath of office to Governor Lingle at noon, followed by the swearing in of Lt. Governor Aiona. The ceremony will feature entertainment by the 111th Army Band of the Hawai`i Army National Guard, Les Ceballos, Ku`uipo Kumukahi and the Honolulu Boy Choir. A 19-gun cannon salute and military flyover will also take place.

The pre-ceremony festivities and inauguration ceremony will be broadcast live on this Web site and aired live on radio stations KSSK AM 590 and KHVH AM 830. Portions of the ceremony will also be televised live on KITV, KHON-TV, KGMB-TV and KHNL-TV.



U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Jeremy M. Vought

Marines with the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, walked off an Air Force C-130 at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island of Hawai`i.

We invite you to submit digital photos of your loved ones who are serving our country in the defense of freedom and liberty around the world. Please e-mail your photos and a brief caption to [governor.lingle@hawaii.gov](mailto:lingie@hawaii.gov).

Department of the Week

Health



Lt. Governor Aiona visited with employees from DOH's Communicable Disease Division, STD/AIDS prevention branch, during the World AIDS Day in Hawai'i fair. From left: Nancy Kern, Nighat Kuadri, Adrienne Cardona, Paul Davis, Dr. Glenn Wasseman, and Dr. Morgan Barrett.

The Department of Health reminds everyone to purchase their booster seats now to prepare for the state's new booster seat law. Beginning January 1, 2007, all children ages four through seven will be required to ride in a child safety seat or a booster seat whenever traveling in a motor vehicle.

"The proper use of child passenger restraints is the most important factor in preventing death and disability in a car crash," said Health Director Dr. Chiyoame Fukino. "Children in booster seats are 60 percent safer than in seat belts alone."

Seat belts were designed for older children and adults, not for young children, whose size and physical development make seat belts less effective, and in some cases, unsafe. Including Hawai'i, a total of 38 states, plus Washington, D.C., have booster seat laws.

On Friday, the Department also hosted a booth at the World

AIDS Day in Hawai`i fair. Employees joined non-profit and health organizations involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS and shared information about their work.



In the News

'Ohana' flavors Lingle launch

Working together will be the theme for her second inaugural

By James
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Four years ago, Gov. Linda Lingle's inauguration was about celebrating her historic victory as the state's first Republican governor in 40 years.

As she embarks on her second term, the message will be one of thanks and working together.

"The governor is obviously humbled and honored with her reelection," said Lenay Klumpp, one of the governor's senior advisors and chairman of her inaugural committee. "As she has said so many times, it's all about the people of Hawaii, so the theme is 'Our Ohana.'"

"You'll hear a lot about togetherness and how much can be done in the next four years by working together."

Monday's inauguration at the state Capitol will include all the pomp and circumstance of four years ago, such as entertainment by the Royal Hawaiian Band and the 111th Army Band of the Hawaii Army National Guard.

The occasion also will be marked by a 19-gun cannon salute and a flyover by four Army National Guard CH-47 helicopters, and Maj. Gen. Robert



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Inaugural events to seat 1,000 from public on first-come basis

for tickets only

The schedule of events for Monday's inauguration ceremony at the state Capitol:

-- 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.: Pre-ceremony reception, Capitol Rotunda. Free and open to the public.

Entertainment: Royal Hawaiian Band, 111th Army Band of the Hawaii Army National Guard.

-- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Inauguration ceremony.

Capitol courtyard. Free and open to the public. Entertainment: Royal Hawaiian Band, 111th Army Band of the Hawaii Army National Guard, Len Oshoff, Kapaemahu, Oahuchoi Bay Choir.

-- 1 to 2 p.m.: Inaugural luncheon, Washington Park. Invitations only.

-- 4 to 5 p.m.: Inaugural dinner, State Palace grounds. \$250 per person.

Gov. Linda Lingle moved to the crowd at her historic inauguration on Dec. 2, 2000. She will be sworn in Monday for her second term with the same celebratory atmosphere planned.

Lee, the state's adjutant general.

Lee added that this year's ceremony would use the same flag from Lingle's 2002 inauguration.

Seating for 1,000 guests will be set aside on a first-come, first-served basis to the general public. Klumpp said planners also are trying to get Lingle and Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona

close to the crowd.

"Obviously, the governor made history with her reelection," Klumpp said. "The people's voices were heard, and what we want to do is ensure that we include as many people as possible in the inaugural ceremony."

Lingle easily turned away a challenge from Democrat Randy Iwase, winning reelection with

the largest margin of victory of any governor in Hawaii's history. She finished with 217,279 votes, nearly 62 percent of the votes cast for governor.

Hawaii Chief Justice Ronald Mace will administer the oath of office to Lingle and Aiona. Eminent guests for the ceremony will include Lt. Gov. Oshoff, Kapaemahu and the

Oahuchoi Bay Choir.

An inaugural dinner is scheduled Monday night on the grounds of Iolani Palace at a cost of \$250 per seat. Expenses for the event are estimated at about \$25,000, which will come from the governor's operating budget, meaning no public funds will be used for the dinner, the governor's office said.

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Compared to the parade, fireworks and ball that marked their first inauguration in 2002, Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona have relatively low-key plans to kick off their second term on Monday.

The two will be officially sworn in at the Capitol at noon, but the festivities begin at 9:30 a.m. with entertainment by the Royal Hawaiian Band and the 10th Army Band of the Hawai'i Army National Guard.

The inauguration ceremony begins at 11 a.m. and will include more music, a 19-gun cannon salute and a military flyover, along with Chief Justice Ronald Moon administering the oath of office to both Lingle and Aiona. Seating for 1,000 will be available, with some reserved for guests and the rest open to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Waikiki's beach gets an assist



ABOVE: An excavator on Kalia Beach prepares a holding area to receive sand from a hydraulic dredging barge located about 2,000 feet offshore. The barge will pump about 10,000 cubic yards of sand from bottom deposits to the beach. The holding area allows water to drain off before the sand is moved to other parts of the beach. **BELOW:** A tug maneuvers the dredging barge into position.



**Sand will be pumped in
beginning tomorrow to
help restore shoreline**

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A project to rebuild Waikiki's Kalia Beach by pumping sand from offshore is expected to start tomorrow after a month of delays because of weather and waves.

Yesterday, the state Department of Land and Natural Resources began laying the pipe that will carry offshore sand onto the beach in an effort to increase

the sandy areas of the beach.

"This is not introducing new sand but bringing back the sand that was once there, and that is compatible with the existing sand beach," said DLNR Chairman Peter Young in a news release.

The project had been delayed for a month by high surf. Contractor American Marine Corp. needed a five-day window to get the equipment up and ready to go.

Although there was a high-surf warning yesterday morning, the

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